

VZCZCXRO6527  
OO RUEHAG RUEHROV  
DE RUEHVI #1804 1901016  
ZNY SSSSS ZZH  
O 091016Z JUL 07  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7854  
INFO RUCNMEM/EU MEMBER STATES COLLECTIVE IMMEDIATE  
RUEHAD/AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE 0402  
RUEHAS/AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE 0137  
RUEHAM/AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE 0239  
RUEHAK/AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE 1155  
RUEHGB/AMEMBASSY BAGHDAD IMMEDIATE 0134  
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE 0190  
RUEHDM/AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE 0185  
RUEHDO/AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE 0102  
RUEHIL/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE 0448  
RUEHKU/AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE 0130  
RUEHMK/AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE 0104  
RUEHMS/AMEMBASSY MUSCAT IMMEDIATE 0075  
RUEHRB/AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE 0173  
RUEHRH/AMEMBASSY RIYADH IMMEDIATE 0177  
RUEHYN/AMEMBASSY SANAA IMMEDIATE 0090  
RUEHTU/AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE 0168

S E C R E T VIENNA 001804

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

DEPARTMENT FOR NEA/ELA, NEA/I/POL, AND EUR/AGS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 07/09/2017

TAGS: [PREL](#) [PTER](#) [AU](#) [SY](#) [IZ](#)

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO AUSTRIA: SEEKING REGIONAL  
SUPPORT TO STOP FLOW OF FOREIGN FIGHTERS TO IRAQ

REF: STATE 92339

Classified By: Acting Economic-Political Counselor Phillip R. Nelson  
for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (S) Acting EconPol Counselor delivered reftel background  
and talking points on July 6 to Ralph Scheide, Head of the  
MFA's Middle East and Africa Division (A/S-equivalent).  
EconPol Counselor urged Austria to approach regional Arab  
governments to put diplomatic pressure on the SARG to do more  
to prevent foreign fighters from transiting through Syria.  
Scheide said that the Austrian Embassy in Damascus has also  
expressed concern with this issue. Scheide promised to  
consult within the MFA about the possibility of a joint  
demarche.  
McCaw